UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Appointment of students passed from the Sri Mulam Technical School, Trivandrum, in the Industries and the P. W. D. Departments.

23. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many students have passed from the Sri Mulam Technical School, Trivandrum;

(*b*) how many of them are still (11-3-1109) unemployed;

(*c*) whether the Director of Industries and the Chief Engineer have rendered any assistance to the passed students in obtaining employment as they are directed to do by Rule 37 of the Rules relating to the constitution and working of the Sri Mulam Technical School, Trivandrum, passed by His Highness the Maha Raja under date the 22nd June 1920;

(*d*) how many of such passed students are employed in the Electrical Department;

(*e*) whether those appointments were made in accordance with seniority;

(*f*) how many of the passed students have applied for appointment in the Electrical Department during 1108 and 1109; and

(*g*) whether there are, among such applicants, any who have also passed the Madras Government Technical Examination?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*):

(*a*) 241.

(*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) As far as possible the passed students are being entertained in the P. W. D. The Director of Industries gives preference to the passed students whenever suitable vacancies arise in his department. He also recommends their applications to the heads of other departments both in and outside the State.

(*d*) 29 are said to be employed in the Electrical Department.

(*e*) As far as possible.

(*f*) 47 in 1108 and 11 in 1109 are said to have applied.

(*g*) Some are said to have passed the Madras Government Technical Examination.

Restoration of the road near the Mamom Bridge.

24. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state when the road near the Mamom Bridge on the Trivandrum-Quilon road was washed away and what action has been taken towards the restoration of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The road near the bridge was washed away in the floods of Edavam 1108. An estimate for Rs. 51,340 has been sanctioned by Government and the work started.

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